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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 28
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 6
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
- a. ☐ Executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
- [Note Box 4 Below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☐ Certified copy of a Priority Document (s) German  
Application No. 103 13 331.3 filed March 25, 2003
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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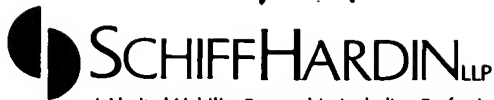
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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Eghart Fischer Entitled "METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING THE DIRECTION OF  
INCIDENCE OF AN INCOMING AUDIO SIGNAL", Claiming Priority  
From German 103 13 331.3 of March 25, 2003, Our Case P04,0090.

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the  
inventor, Eghart Fischer, the attached patent application with one set of drawings  
containing 6 sheets with 10 Figures, an unsigned Declaration and appropriate  
government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventor, I hereby claim priority from German  
Application No. 103 13 331.3 of March 25, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date  
pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,

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U.S. Patent Application for Eghart Fischer Entitled: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING THE DIRECTION OF INCIDENCE OF AN INCOMING AUDIO SIGNAL", six sheets of drawings, a letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c), an unsigned Declaration and appropriate government filing fee. (Attorney's Docket No. P04,0090).

  
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